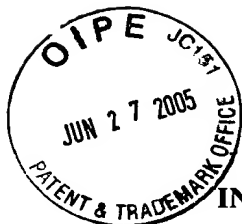


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by a petition for extension of time for a period of two months, up to and including June 27, 2005, because June 26, 2005 falls on a weekend. Also, a fee of \$180 for an Information Disclosure Statement filed after the first Office Action, but before any final action is believed to be due. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this response.